

CHRISTMAS AT THE BILTMORE ESTATES



Join us **Sunday, December 16, 2012** as we travel to Biltmore Estates in Ashville, North Carolina to embrace holiday hospitality on a grand scale. Beginning with Christmas Eve 1895 when George Vanderbilt first opened Biltmore House to family and friends, joyous celebrations have marked the holidays at the Estate. Today in keeping with the Vanderbilt's hospitable tradition, Biltmore celebrates the season with lavish decorations inspired by the grandeur of the house and its surroundings. Natural themes drawn from the gardens, harvest and birds of the region, accented by traditional ornaments of the Vanderbilt's era grace every location from vast public spaces to intimate guests bedrooms. The bounty of Biltmore's Christmas celebration is drawn from the Estates itself. Nature's generosity infused dozens of decorated trees, hundreds of fresh wreaths and poinsettias and miles of evergreen roping adorn the Estate. Inside Biltmore house an abundance of decorations highlight the architecture and art collection. Musical performances add seasonal sounds while delectable holiday specialties grace Biltmore's restaurant menus. Boasting four acres of floor space, the 250 room mansion features 34 master bedrooms, 43 bathrooms, 65 fireplaces, 3 kitchens and an indoor swimming pool. It rivals the greatest manors in Europe.

Price Per Person: \$99. Seats on the bus are assigned in order that payment is received.

Price Includes: Roundtrip motorcoach transportation, early start breakfast on bus, admission to Biltmore Estates Christmas Tour, admission to Biltmore Winery and a tour host.

Date: Sunday, December 16, 2012

Departure: The bus will depart 6:45am from the Food Lion in Rocky Mount. Return time is around 10:00pm.

Cancellation Policy: The trip is based on a minimum amount of paid participants by December 1, 2012. If we should cancel the trip a full refund will be given. If you cancel prior to December 1 a refund less \$40 ticket penalty will be issued. After December 1, 2012 there will be no refunds.

RESERVATIONS: Send the completed registration form below along with a check made payable to **Roanoke Tours, Inc.** to Franklin County Parks & Recreation at 2150 Sontag Road Rocky Mount, VA 24151.

For further information call Ernie Dale at 540-366-2888 or erniedale@aol.com

**Franklin County Parks and Recreation Registration and
Liability Waiver Form – 2012 Christmas @ the Biltmore Estate Trip**

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| Name _____ | Age _____ |
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Mailing Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Number of Reservations: _____ x \$99.00 = \$_____ (amount enclosed)

I understand the importance of following all rules and regulations relating to this activity, including the instructions of the person/or persons supervising this activity and/or the requirements of the person or entity responsible for the area where the activity is to take place. I agree to follow and comply with all such rules, regulations, instructions, and/or requirements.

I understand that it is important that I be in good physical condition when I agree in the activity, and understand that it is my responsibility to maintain an activity level that is compatible with my physical condition and skill level.

I hereby expressly assume the risk of any physical injury or other loss that I might sustain as the result of participating in this activity and any transportation related thereto. I further understand that there may be risk of injury in traveling to and from the area where the activity will take place.

I also expressly waive and covenant not to sue on any claim I might have against the County of Franklin, or any officer or employee of the County, or any volunteer, or the estate or representatives of such persons for any personal injury or loss that I might sustain as the result of engaging in any activity relating to this program whether caused by negligence, breach of contract, or otherwise: except that this waiver shall not apply to any claim I might have against the County (or its agents) for any such personal injury or loss I might sustain arising out of gross or wanton negligence of any such person or entity. **I also give permission to be photographed and used in any form of publication to promote Franklin County Parks and Recreation.**

Signature of Parent / Guardian _____
(if participant is under 18 years of age)

I have the following physical impairments or medical conditions, including allergic reactions:

Current medications that participant is taking now:

Name of Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____